

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael GIESING et al. Confirmation No: 4832
Appl. No. : 10/525,019
Filed : June 28, 2005
Title : METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE
PRESENCE OF CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF,
CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND USE OF
SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING CANCER

TC/A.U. : 1636
Examiner : Jennifer Ann Dunston

Docket No.: : GIES3002/REF/LES
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.